GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4890
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2001
FOREIGN COMPANIES INVESTMENT IN POWER SECTOR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of the Government regarding giving permission to the foreign companies for investment in the power sector;

(b) the details of foreign companies permitted by the State Governments to set up new power plants during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the names of places, especially in Bihar, where foreign companies want to set up the said plants, State-wise;

(d) whether the Ministries have accorded approval to the said projects during the said period;

(e) if so, the details thereof, project-wise; and

(f) the extent to which the power requirement of the country is likely to be met after the completion of these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Under the policy to encourage greater private sector participation in the power sector announced in October, 1991, up to hundred percent (100%) foreign equity participation can be permitted for projects set up by foreign investors in the Indian Electricity Sector.

(b) to (e) : A Statement indicating State-wise, the details of private power projects accorded techno-economic clearance (TEC) by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA)during the last three years (1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001) involving foreign equity and indicating the requisite particulars, is enclosed at Annexure-I. None of the projects accorded TEC by CEA and having foreign equity participation fall in the State of Bihar.

(f) : The total quantum of installed capacity likely to be added after completion of all the projects mentioned in the enclosed Annexure-I is 10728.67 MW.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) to (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4890 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19.4.2001.

PRIVATE SECTOR POWER PROJECTS TECHNO-ECONOMICALLY CLEARED BY CENTRAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS (1998-99, 1999-2000 AND 2000-01) INVOLVING FOREIGN EQUITY PARTICIPATION

SL.NO.	PROJECT	CAPACITY (MW)	Location
	Andhra Pradesh		
1	KRISHNAPATNAM `B` TPP	520	Nellore
2	VEMAGIRI CCGT	492	East Godavari
	Gujarat		
3	JAMNAGAR TPP	500	Jamnagar
	Karnataka		

4 NAGARJUNA TPP 1015 Nandikur near Mangalore.
5 PEENYA CCP 107.6 Bangalore

Kerala

6 KANNUR CCGT TEC date:16.2.2000 513 Kannur
7 VYPEEN CCGT 679.2 Ernakulam

Madhya Pradesh

8 GUNA CCGT 330 Guna

10 KHANDWA CCGT 171.17 East Nimar

Orissa

11 DUBURI TPP 500 Jajpur
12 IB VALLEY TPP 500 Jharsuguda

Rajasthan

9 BARSINGSAR TPP 500 Bikaner
13 DHOLPUR CCGT 702.7 Dholpur

Tamil Nadu

14 NORTH MADRAS-III 525 M.G.R
15 CUDDALORE TPP 1320 Cuddalore
16 VEMBAR CCGT 1873 Ramanathapuram

Uttaranchal

17 Shrinagar HEP 330 Pauri Garhwal

West Bengal

18 GOURIPORE TPP 150 North 24 pargana

Total 10728.67